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Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, has the release any political basis, as there is a sort of alignment between the Communists and the party in power?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, I do not know whether it is a proper question. It has nothing to do with the Government in their administrative capacity.

Prohibition crimes

*117 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether trained dogs are being used to detect Prohibition crimes;

(b) if so, the number of dogs so used; and

(c) the number of cases detected from 1st January 1962 till date?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Four dogs were used in April 1962.

(c) Seventeen cases.

வித்துவான் டி. முத்துக்கண்ணப்பன்: ஐயா, மதுவிலக்குக் குற்றங்கள் ஆட்கள்மூலமாகக் கண்டுபிடிப்பதைவிட நாய்கள்மூலம் தெளிவாகவும் நிச்சயமாகவும் கண்டுபிடிக்க முடிகிறதென்பது உண்மையா? அப்படியானால் அப்படிப்பட்ட நாய்களின் எண்ணிக்கையை அதிகப்படுத்த ஏதாவது உத்தேசமுண்டா?

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்ராமன்: ஓரளவு நாய்கள் மோப்பம் பிடிப்பதன்மூலம் இவைகளைக் கண்டுபிடிக்க முடிகிறது. எந்த அளவுக்கு அவற்றை உபயோகப்படுத்த முடியுமோ அந்த அளவுக்கு உபயோகப்படுத்தப்படுகிறது.

Non-teaching staff

*118 Q.—Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Government in February 1961 from the non-teaching staff of the private secondary schools in Kanyakumari district for extending the pay scales, allowances and fee concessions given to non-teaching staff in other districts to them; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Sir, the Government have been kind enough to enforce the recommendations of the Pay Commission in the case of teachers serving the private secondary

schools in the Kanyakumari district. May I know what stands in the way of the Government to enforce the recommendations of the Pay Commission in the case of clerks?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: There was a scheme called the private secondary school scheme, which was in force in the Kanyakumari district before the merger, and that is continued after 1st November 1956. According to this scheme, the managers of schools in those areas are to remit into the treasury 80 per cent of the fee collections from the pupils. They can retain the remaining 20 per cent of the fee collection for the purpose of meeting the expenditure on rent, contingencies and payment of salaries to the non-teaching staff employed in the schools. If the Pay Commission's recommendations are to be accepted, they will not be able to meet the extra cost from this 20 per cent. Therefore, the Government are now considering whether they should not revise the scheme.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Sir, are the Government aware that the clerks are getting anything between Rs. 50 and Rs. 70—all told?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The Government will take all the aspects into consideration and see how the scheme which is now in force should be revised.

Pension rules

* 119 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 210 on 30th April 1960—

(*a*) whether the Government have taken any decision in the matter of applicability of the pension rules to the teachers in Kanyakumari district; and

(*b*) the number of teachers who have retired from secondary schools under private managements in Kanyakumari district from 1st November 1956 till date?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir. The benefit of the Madras Teacher's Contributory Provident Fund Insurance-Pension Rules, 1958, has been extended to the staff of aided educational institutions in the transferred areas with effect from 1st January 1962.

(*b*) One hundred and twenty-seven up to 31st May 1962.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Sir, am I to understand that all the teachers who retired between the period 1st November 1956 and the date of effect of the pension G.O. are to have retrospective effect regarding their pension?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: All that is under examination.